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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the amendments to the above referenced application and consider the remarks presented herein:

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning in column 2, line 13.

Please delete the paragraph beginning in column 2, line 16.

At column 2, line 13 please insert:

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The present invention includes a compliant foil fluid film radial bearing having a bushing with an interior bore including a one or more of equally spaced generally T-shaped retainers axially extending in the interior bore and a like plurality of lobes between adjacent generally T-shaped retainers, and a shaft rotatably supported within the interior bore of the bushing, and a plurality of compliant foils, with an individual compliant foil disposed in the interior bore of the bushing between adjacent

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